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1. INTERIOR APPRECIATES EMB ACTION NOTED IN PARA 1 REFTTEL.

2. SPECIFIC INTERESTS OF MEMBERS OF SUBJECT MISSION:

CRENTZ - COAL PREPARATION AND UTILIZATION INCLUDING
CONVERSION. RESPONSIBLE FOR AREA OF ENERGY RESEARCH.

YANCIK AND PALOWITCH EXTRACTIVE RESEARCH FOR COAL
WITH ACCOMPANYING HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS.

SCHLESINGER - COAL UTILIZATION WITH EMPHASIS ON CONVERSION.

COCHRAN - COAL CONVERSION, WITH SPECIAL INTEREST IN

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CONSTRUCTION OF PILOT PLANTS.

MILLS - COAL CONVERSION, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO
SUPPORT RESEARCH NEEDED IN CONVERSION PROCESSES.

HILL - MINING AND UTILIZATION OF COAL TO PREPARE A CLEAN
UTILITY TYPE FUEL.

SHOWALTER - DEVELOPMENT OF CLEAN COKE FROM HIGH SULFUR
COAL AND GAS PRODUCTION FOR DIRECT REDUCTION OF IRON ORE.

BRENNAN - ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF COAL MINING AND ITS
RELATIONSHIP TO THE BROAD ENERGY PICTURE.

QUENON - ADVANCED EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES.

PRISCH - DEVELOPMENT OF COAL GASIFICATION EQUIPMENT.

3. INTERIOR UNDERSTANDS BACKGROUND RE INDUSTRIAL VISITORS
TO LUENEN NOTED IN REFTEL. APPRECIATE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO
ARRANGE VISITS IN FACE OF DIFFICULTY.

4. INTERIOR UNSURE OF RESPONSE TO MATTERS RAISED PARA 4 OF
REFTEL. SUGGEST QUESTION OF WHICH FACILITY TO VISIT CAN BE
ANSWERED BY HAWNER. OBJECTIVE IS TO IDENTIFY AREAS OF COAL
TECHNOLOGY WITHIN WHICH COOPERATIVE US-FRG RESEARCH WOULD
BE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT. VISIT SHOULD BE TO WHICHEVER FACILITY
BEST DISPLAYS TECHNOLOGY FRG BELIEVES MERITS COOPERATION.
INTERIOR CONSULTING AEC.

5. REGARDING QUESTIONS RAISED PARA 5 OF REFTEL, ITINERARY
BEING DEVISED BY HAWNER PER CRENTZ. HAWNER WILL BE
SOURCE OF ITINERARY AND MISSION WILL NOT KNOW NEED FOR RENTAL
TRANSPORTATION UNTIL WE SEE ITINERARY. MISSION WILL HAVE NEED
FOR INTERPRETER.
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